

Beaverton Police

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SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

(Beginning Tuesday, September 7th in Beaverton)

Chief David G. Bishop and the officers of the Beaverton Police Department are working to ensure a safe (and continued) start to our school year. The police department will be working with motorists in educating them to the revised school zone laws that are now in effect.

There are several components to the police department's school zone education and enforcement campaign. The police department has deployed two SMART trailers on a rotating basis at schools throughout Beaverton for the next several months informing motorists of the revised school zone requirements.

At the start of the school year, officers from the Beaverton Police Department will be closely monitoring the school zones and will be issuing warnings for minor speed overages and will provide those drivers with an educational brochure "Slow Down in School Zones". Brazen violations of the school zone speed limit may be promptly enforced by officers.

Patrol officers have been provided with training on the revised school zone changes during shift briefings and will be assisting the department's traffic unit in ensuring safe school zones.

The police department also wants to remind motorists to be alert for school buses and for children walking in neighborhoods and around schools. Plan ahead on your daily commute as there will be extra vehicles on the road taking children to and from school.

Chief David G. Bishop commented: "Our goal is to work with citizens in providing safe school zones. Our education and enforcement efforts will us to partner with motorists in order to provide safe passage for our students."